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MINNESOTA BULLETIN 300-7-20

SUBJECT: CPA – TECHNICAL AND PROGRAM APPEALS TRAINING SESSIONS

Purpose. To distribute information on the upcoming training sessions concerning appeals of technical determinations and program decisions.

Expiration Date. September 30, 2007

The national office has scheduled training on appeals via net-conference for the next 3 three successive Tuesdays; July 17, July 24, and July 31. All three sessions will be from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. CDT. The intended audience of these sessions is all field staff involved in making or defending technical determinations and program decisions. Unfortunately each state has only been allotted a maximum of five lines for the training. Minnesota will allocate our available lines as follows:

St. Paul State Office,
St. Peter Area Office,
Duluth Area Office,
Thief River Falls Area Office, and
Fergus Falls Area Office.

Due to the limited number of training locations it is recommended that, at a minimum, area level staff involved in appeals participate in these sessions including:

Area Program Specialists (APS)
Area Resource Conservationist (ARC)
Regional Wetland Specialists

Due to the limited number of viewing sites, this bulletin will not be sent to field staff. These sessions will be taped for re-play. After viewing these sessions each ASTC (FO) is requested to make recommendations for dissemination of this information to all field staff.

Additional information on these sessions is available on the attachment:



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Direct any questions on this training opportunity to Paul Flynn, State Resource Conservationist, (651) 602-7870.

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